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FOR FROWICK FROM SCHMIDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL/INFORMAL

1. CSCE STRATEGY. EUR/RPM IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CLEAR-
ING AND PUTTING INTO FINAL SHAPE AN OVERALL STRATEGY PAPER
ON THE PRE-MADRID PHASE OF CSCE. THE PAPER WAS REQUESTED
BY THE NSC, AND THE PRC IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT
EARLY THIS MONTH. (SINCE IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT YOU'LL
BE GETTING ANYTHING MUCH IN "FRONT CHANNEL" ON THIS FOR
SOME TIME YET, WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD APPRECIATE SOME BACK-
GROUND ON WHERE WE ARE HEADING.)

2. RPM'S CONCEPT, WHICH WE STRONGLY ENDORSE, IS TO MOVE
FROM POLEMICS TO THE PRACTICAL, TO EMPHASIZE THE BILATERAL
APPROACH AND TO "PRE-COOK" THE RESULTS BEFORE WE SIT DOWN
AT MADRID.

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3. WITH THE EE COUNTRIES THIS WOULD MEAN A MORE-OR-LESS
CONTINUING DIALOGUE ON CSCE-RELATED TOPICS OVER THE NEXT
YEAR AND A HALF, AIMED AT EXPANDING AREAS OF COOPERATION
AND AGREEMENT. RPM'S PLAN INCLUDES SENDING A CSCE TEAM
HEADED BY EUR JIM GOODBY TO SOME EE POSTS IN THE FALL AND
NEXT SPRING (PROBABLY TO POLAND, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY) AND
EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE SECURITY/ARMS

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CONTROL TOPICS, SUCH AS MBFR. FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAKS AND BULGARIANS, WE PROBABLY WILL REQUEST THAT THEY BE DONE IN CAPITALS BY OUR EMBASSIES. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ONLY AFTER THE PRC MEETING.

4. THE CSCE COMMISSION AND STAFF ARE VERY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE GOODBYE TEAM OR IN MAKING SEPARATE TRIPS TO EASTERN EUROPE. IN THIS REGARD, CHAIRMAN FASCELL HAS JUST WRITTEN TO MATT NIMETZ THAT THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING A STAFF TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA LATER THIS MONTH. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CHAIRMAN FASCELL AND REP. FENWICK ARE STILL INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO AT LEAST SOME EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON COMMISSION BUSINESS, PERHAPS STARTING SOMETIME IN THE SPRING. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF THE ROMANIANS AND ESPECIALLY THE HUNGARIANS WILL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE STAFF DELEGATION.

5. BUSINESS VISAS. THE COMMITTEE ON EXCHANGES (COMEX), WHICH PROVIDES ADVISORY OPINIONS ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ASPECTS OF SPLEX AND BUSVIS CASES, HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT EE POSTS ARE NOT PROVIDING IN BUSVIS CABLE ALL ITINERARY DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM APPLICATIONS. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, CERTAIN COMEX AGENCIES WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ISSUANCE OF BUSVIS-EE VISAS CONDITIONAL ON WASHINGTON CONFIDENTIAL

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AUTHORIZATION. THE COMEX SECRETARIAT BELIEVES THAT PRESSURE FOR CHANGE CAN BE REDUCED IF POSTS PROVIDE FULLEST POSSIBLE ITINERARY DETAILS. WE DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO SEEK INFORMATION FROM APPLICANTS ADDITIONAL TO THAT CONTAINED IN VISA APPLICATION AND MFT NOTE, BUT IF AN APPLICANT SAYS HE IS VISITING TEN US FIRMS PLEASE LIST ALL IN YOUR VISA MESSAGE.

6. NEW NORTH KOREAN DOYEN. STATE 172826, WHICH WENT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS LAST MONTH, CONTAINS THE GUIDANCE ON THIS QUESTION WHICH YOU REQUESTED.

7. CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY SCHOOL. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING AN UPDATED SITREP FROM PROTOCOL FOR YOU ON THIS TOPIC.

8. AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. CLEMENTS & CO.'S MRS. PORTER, EVIDENTLY THEIR ONLY ADJUSTER CAPABLE OF HANDLING THIS CASE, IS OUT OF THE OFFICE TODAY. JIM GLENN WILL CONTACT HER THE FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING AND FIND OUT WHAT CLEMENTS CAN DO. SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL US BACK LAST FRIDAY, BUT DID NOT DO SO. HOWEVER, SHE WAS OPTIMISTIC

LAST WEEK THAT SHE COULD GET APPROVAL FOR THE WORK TO
BE DONE IN GERMANY. IN THE MEANTIME, SHE SAID THAT THE
AMBASSADOR SHOULD SUBMIT A LETTER GIVING FULL DETAILS OF
HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AND THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM
IT, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE
CZECHOSLOVAK INSURANCE COMPANY, AND, IF POSSIBLE, THE
AMOUNT OF THE DAMAGE WHICH IT WOULD PAY TO HAVE REPAIRED
IN THE FRG (WE REALIZE THE DIFFICULTY YOU FACE IN
OBTAINING THIS INFORMATION, PER PARA. 2 OF PRAGUE 2307).
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